



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of**

**Satoshi EJIMA et al.**

**Group Art Unit: 2174**

**Application No.: 09/938,601**

**Examiner: S. Sax**

**Filed: August 27, 2001**

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**For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**In reply to the May 21, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to November 21, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:**

**Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and**

**Remarks.**

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